

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING PRINT JOBS VIA PARALLEL SPOOLING AND DESPOOLING OPERATIONS

ABSTRACT

5 A system and method for concurrently spooling and despooling print jobs, which allows print data associated with a print job to be despoiled from storage at the same time that additional print data associated with the print job is spooled onto storage. Print jobs are received and storing of the print job is initiated. The portion of the print data that has been stored is concurrently read from the storage device, and sent to the print engine, thereby allowing the print job to be
10 printed as the print job is being stored onto the storage device.

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